GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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PRODUCTION OF COAL IN BCCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the cost of production and production of Coal in Bharat Coking Coal Limited during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the price of coal during the said period; and

(c) the profit and loss of the company during this period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a): The cost of production and production of coal in Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) for the last five years, year-wise is as below:-

Year	Cost of production tonne (Rs. per tonne)	Annual production of coal (in million tonnes)
1995-96	662.60	27.81
1996-97	728.54	27.13
1997-98	683.88	30.92
1998-99	783.63	27.17
1999-2000	818.34 (provisional)	28.01 (provisional)

The annual accounts of BCCL for 1999-2000 are yet to be audited.

(b): The base prices fixed for the last five years in respect of various grades of raw coal produced in the mines of BCCL are given in the Annexure.

(c): A statement of profit/loss of BCCL for the last five years is given below:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	(+) Profit/(-)Loss
1999-2000	-574.86 (provisional)
1998-99	-442.34
1997-98	-140.91
1996-97	-322.81
1995-96	+102.26

Annexure

BASE PRICES FIXED FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS IN RESPECT OF VARIOUS GRADES OF RAW COAL PRODUCED IN THE MINES OF BCCL

(Rs. per tonne)

	01.01.95	29.12.95	31.02.96	13.10.96	31.03.97	30.09.97	21.08.98	31.05.99	11.04.2000	20.04.2000
Long flame coal										
A	667	732	831	924	924	924	970	970	1019	1019
B	511	646	752	836	836	836	876	878	922	922
C	538	573	650	698	698	698	733	733	770	770
D	431	466	466	466	584	584	625	625	666	666
Non-long flame coal										

A	642	642	771	854	854	864	907	907	952	952
B	556	586	692	776	776	776	815	815	856	856
C	513	513	590	638	638	638	670	670	704	704
D	406	406	406	406	524	524	561	561	589	589
E	322	322	322	322	416	416	445	445	467	467
F	257	257	257	257	332	332	355	355	373	373
G	183	183	183	183	237	237	254	254	267	267

Coking coal

Steel Grade I BCCL prices for these coking coal grades for certain collieries of the company were introduced from 21.8.98 1657 1657 1740 1740

Steel Grade II	1384	1384	1453	1453
Washery Grade I	1199	1199	1259	1259
Washery Grade II	993	993	1043	1043
Washery Grade III	734	734	771	771
Washery Grade IV	683	683	717	717
Semi Coking Grade I	1156	1156	1214	1214
Semi Coking Grade II	967	967	1005	1005

Steel Grade I	1048	1048	1310	1468	1468	1541	1541	1541	1541	1541
Steel Grade II	875	875	1094	1226	1226	1287	1287	1287	1287	1287

Washery Grade I	758	758	948	1062	1062	1115	1115	1115	1115	1115

Washery Grade II	628	628	785	880	880	924	924	924	924	924

Washery Grade III	483	483	580	650	650	683	683	683	683	683

Washery Grade IV	450	450	540	605	605	635	635	635	635	635

Semi Coking Grade I	758	758	948	1024	1024	1075	1075	1075	1075	1075

Semi Coking Grade II	628	628	785	848	848	890	890	890	890	890

Direct feed coal	1300	1456	1456	1529	1644	1644	1726	1726